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Sir:

In reply to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," dated May 15, 2007, Applicant transmits the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization for \$130.00 surcharge to cover late submission of oath or declaration;
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Respectfully submitted,

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